

FARM LABORER KILLS BUDDY

SYRACUSE, Utah, Aug. 22 (U.P.)—One California farm laborer was dead today while his erstwhile friend and co-worker was being held in jail on a charge of murder.

Emilio Acierto, 24, Stockton, Cal., was fatally stabbed last night. Eye witnesses named Telsford Beldez, 22, also of Stockton, as the slayer.

Authorities said the fight between Acierto and Beldez had its source in an argument over who should prepare dinner.

First, they scuffled, then Acierto used a bucket and a board as a weapon. Finally Beldez pulled a knife, officers said, and stabbed Acierto three times. The third slash severed the spinal cord.

Both men were employed in the tomato fields. Both came from Stockton together a month ago.